

# Calumet County's Older Population

## Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Calumet County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,689	63.0%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	2,191	81.8%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	201	4.8%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	989	23.8%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$52,569	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$32,518	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$22,372	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	363	18.9%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	292	11.8%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,238	28.1%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	540	12.3%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,881	42.8%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	380	8.6%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	360	8.2%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	172	3.9%	4.7%
Married	2,666	60.6%	52.9%
Separated	268	6.1%	5.2%
Widowed	1,127	25.6%	31.3%
Divorced	166	3.8%	5.9%
<b>Males</b> , 65 and over, married	1,447	75.2%	71.3%
<b>Females</b> , 65 and over, married	1,219	49.2%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,361	32.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	427	10.3%	11.9%
With a physical disability	818	19.7%	24.1%
With a mental disability	296	7.1%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	261	6.3%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	732	17.6%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	91	6.7%	10.6%